

Haven Warehouse
Van Norden & Main Sts.
Washington
Beaufort County
North Carolina

HABS No. NC-209

HABS
NC,
7-LOASH,
3-

PHOTOGRAPHS

REDUCED COPIES OF MEASURED DRAWINGS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

HABS
NC
7- WASH,
3-

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Beaufort	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Haven Warehouse		HABS NO. NC-209
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Van Norden and Main Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1820-1825	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of four original warehouses built in Washington to handle West Indies' trade. Used also as a prison during the Civil War.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories with loft, 40' x 70'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof, brick cornice, stone sills and lintels		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES An entrance ramp and dock have been removed from the exterior (Date unknown).		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Benjamin F. Haven, original owner of the warehouse shipped naval stores to the West Indies in return for fruit and molasses		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Melissa McDonald HABS Historian		DATE 8-1-83